

# Senate Amendment 5165

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2395 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word  
1 3 <projects> the following: <in conjunction with county  
1 4 conservation boards and other partners>.  
1 5 #2. Page 3, by striking lines 27 through 33 and  
1 6 inserting the following:  
1 7 <b. The purpose of the upland game bird buffer  
1 8 strip assistance program is to increase landowner  
1 9 participation in federally funded conservation  
1 10 programs that benefit upland game birds and to  
1 11 increase opportunities for hunting recreation on  
1 12 private lands. To the extent possible, moneys  
1 13 allocated to the upland game bird buffer strip  
1 14 assistance account shall be used in conjunction with  
1 15 and to qualify for additional funding from private  
1 16 conservation organizations and other state and federal  
1 17 agencies to accomplish the purposes of the program.  
1 18 The funds may be used to provide private landowners  
1 19 with cost-sharing assistance for habitat improvement  
1 20 practices on projects that are not eligible for  
1 21 federal programs or where federal funding for such  
1 22 projects is not adequate. The department may utilize  
1 23 the funds to provide marketing and outreach efforts to  
1 24 landowners in order to maximize landowners' use of  
1 25 federal conservation programs.>  
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